

## Training Announcement Board Experts Needed

The Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners is currently accepting applications for Board Experts. A Board Expert is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Board. A Board Expert will assist in the investigation of complaints by reviewing patient treatment and billing records or other documents as required. They will then provide a written report to the Board, which fully explains their expert opinion and the basis of that opinion. When necessary they will provide testimony before the Board, the Office of Administrative Hearings, or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Those selected as a Board Expert will be required to attend a one-day training course provided by the Board on <u>December 19, 2019</u>. As part of the training, you will be <u>required to take a closed book jurisprudence exam</u>. After successful completion of the training, you will sign a one-year contract with the Board. The contract is renewable each year by the Board. To apply as a Board Expert, you <u>MUST</u> have a minimum of five years of experience as a PT/PTA and have a current license in the State of Maryland. In addition, you <u>MUST NOT</u> have had any disciplinary action in the past five years.

Please complete the application by going on-line at the Board's website. You can download and complete the pdf application either on-line or by hand with **BLACK** ink. Once you have completed the application, send it along with an updated curriculum vitae to the Board. You may mail the completed application to the address above or email to **MDH.BPTEadmin@Maryland.Gov** 

Once the Board reviews the completed applications, applicants will be notified by email if they have been selected. Those selected will be given the location and times of the training. Applicant must attend the entire course.

To study for the closed book jurisprudence exam, you can print an up to date copy of the Maryland Practice Act from the Board's website.

If you have any questions please contact John Bull, the Board's Chief of Compliance. He can be reached at 410-764-4715 or john.bull@maryland.gov

Application Deadline: December 1, 2019